

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Bouquet et al.  
Serial No. : 10/657,126  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
For : IMMORTAL AVIAN CELLS  
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	33	Minus	** =20	* 13 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 234
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 234

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$234 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
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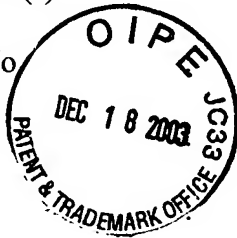
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows: